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NEW YORK DISPATCHES

Items of General Interest from the Metropolis.

TARIFF MEN AT A BIG BANQUET.

Five Hundred Guests Partake of the Goods Things of This Earth at Madison Square Garden—Another Case of Dishonesty Discovered After Death—Republican League Executive Committee Meeting—Return of Gen. Foster.

New York, April 30.—There was not a vacant seat at the banquet of the American Protective Tariff League held in Madison Square Garden assembly room Wednesday night. The dining-room was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Everything about the affair was emblematic of American industries. The dishes, cutlery, tablecloths, napkins,



CORNELIUS N. BLISS.

wines and cigars, and menu cards, were all of American manufacture. All were of a quality and finish that gratified the American pride. Conspicuous among the decorations was an immense bank of palms behind the speaker's table, in the center of which was the banner of the American Protective Tariff League.

Some of the guests present. At the fifteen tables there sat 500 guests. Cornelius N. Bliss presided. At the speaker's table at either side of the chairman sat Vice President Morton on the right, and the Hon. William McKinley on the left. Others at this table were Secretary Noble, Senator Hisecock, J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa; Nelson W. Aldrich, Joel B. Eardley, Joseph N. Dolph, of Oregon; J. S. Clarkson, C. F. Hanson, Murat Halstead, J. M. Farquhar, and George A. Sheridan. Among other guests present were Robert P. Porter, William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter Ocean; L. H. Crill, of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press; William Laffan, and ex-Senator Platt.

As the time drew near for speaking the gallery began to fill with ladies. The list of toasts provided dealt entirely with tariff in relation to the conditions of life in the United States.

Points from the Speeches. When the speaking began Secretary Noble said: "There is indeed a president of the United States, and you will agree with me in saying that he is a good president. Maj. McKinley said he was glad to belong to a party which advocated a policy in domestic policy such as Webster, Clay, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Harrison. He wanted to see the tariff measure introduced by the Democrats next congress. There would be neither free wool nor free coal in it. But he wanted no 'monkeying' with the tariff, and predicted that the present law would not be changed, unless by Republicans on protection lines.

DISHONORED AFTER DEATH. A New York Man Whose Stealing Run Up to an Enormous Sum. NEW YORK, April 30.—A startling story of robbery was brought to light Wednesday in the supreme court before Judge O'Brien. Charles H. Holmes, one of the firm of J. H. Labaree & Co., wholesale tea and coffee dealers, called for a writ of injunction to restrain Stephen H. Olin and the Union Trust company from paying away \$46,000 life insurance money held by them in trust. Arthur C. Gilman, who died at Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 15, it was shown had been taken into the company's employ as a clerk at \$3 a week. He was careful and said to be trustworthy and was advanced to \$15 a week.

A Systematic Course of Robbery. In 1884 he was given a one-third interest in the firm's business. From that time he commenced a systematic course of robbery. After his death it was discovered that his peculations amounted to \$222,934.53. The firm found several of his life insurance policies, aggregating \$50,000, payable to his wife, Bessie L. Gilman. These were turned over to Olin with the understanding that they should go to make good Gilman's stealings, as alleged, if a suit should show that was right. Olin collected the money, deposited it in the Trust company, and awaited developments. Judge O'Brien reserved decision.

RETURN OF GEN. FOSTER. He Will Not Tell of the Result of His Mission to Spain. NEW YORK, April 30.—Gen. J. W. Foster, ex-minister to Spain, returned Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Teutonic. He went abroad as the envoy of the United States government to negotiate for a reciprocity treaty with the Spanish government. Gen. Foster, when asked about the treaty negotiations, said:

"It is not true that the Spanish premier declined to meet me on the subject of a reciprocity treaty. There were negotiations bearing upon the commercial relations between our country and Spain, but as to the nature of the negotiations and whether they resulted in an agreement or not, I can not tell you. It would be improper for me to divulge my transactions to the press until I have laid them before the secretary of state."

Resigned His Pastorate. NEW YORK, April 30.—The Rev. Dr. C. G. Bridgman, thirteen years pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church of this city, has resigned his pastorate because he renounces the doctrine of eternal punishment and does not wish to disrupt the church.

Republican League Meeting. NEW YORK, April 30.—The executive committee of the League of Republican clubs held its first meeting Wednesday. The meeting was held behind closed

doors and was one for conference only. Among those present at the meeting were W. W. Tracy, of Illinois; James S. Clarkson, of Iowa; E. C. Little, of Kansas; T. P. Byrnes, of Minnesota, and Secretary A. B. Humphreys, President Clarkson presided. Each of the delegates reported the condition of affairs in his own state.

The Anacosta Mine Sale. NEW YORK, April 30.—The report that J. H. Haggin had sold the famous Anacosta copper mines to the Rothschilds for \$25,000,000 has been generally credited among metal men of this city. They believed Mr. Haggin had obtained large loans from the Rothschilds to aid him in his various enterprises, and that the mines had been transferred to cancel these loans. Mr. Haggin was seen at his office in the Mills building Wednesday, and made a positive denial of the sale. There was not a word of truth in it, he said, and he never had any dealings with the Rothschilds.

The Murderer of Carrie Brown. NEW YORK, April 30.—Inspector Byrnes has at last fastened the crime for the murder of Carrie Brown. The murderer is Frenchy No. 1, who was arrested on Friday night, less than twenty-four hours after committing the crime, and who has been under lock and key ever since. He had been at one time a lover of the woman, but for some time had become insanely jealous of her. He entered her room, strangled, and then disemboweled his victim. This is the story of the police.

Gomper's Feels Discouraged. NEW YORK, April 30.—The movement of the miners for the eight-hour phase has fizzled out. President Gomper of the American Federation of Labor said he had received no official communication from the miners, but unofficially he had heard that the strike has been declared off. This knocks the bottom out of one of the biggest schemes that laboring men have ever mapped out in this country, and Mr. Gomper feels very much discouraged.

Big Seizure of Dresses. NEW YORK, April 30.—Customs officers have seized \$30,000 worth of dresses made in Paris consigned to the agent of a Parisian exporter. It is learned that this agent has built up a large business in supplying dressmakers in various cities of America direct. Large importing houses were but a few months ago doing business attempting to stop it, and claim that they can prove undervaluation. This led to the seizure.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Queen Victoria's Speech from the Throne Read by the Governor General. OTTAWA, Ont., April 30.—The first session of the seventh parliament of the Dominion of Canada was formally opened at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. His excellency, the governor general, proceeded in state to the parliament house, and the members of the house of commons having been summoned to the senate chamber, the speech from the throne was read. It is as follows:

Canada Is Willing. "My advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the United States to be reminded of the willingness of the government of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of trade between the republic and the Dominion as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of international character which remain unsettled. I am pleased to say that these representations have resulted in an insurance that in October next the government of the United States will be prepared to enter on a conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions. Papers relating to these subjects will be laid before you.

The Modus Vivendi. "His excellency will continue to the effect that under these circumstances and in the hope that the proposed conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, parliament will be called on to consider the expediency of extending for the present session the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the Washington treaty of 1883, known as the modus vivendi. In regard to the proposed measure to regulate the shipment of cattle, his excellency hopes to remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuse in the future in connection with the trade.

ANOTHER CENSUS BULLETIN. Relations of Public, Private and Parochial Schools in Illinois. WASHINGTON CITY, April 30.—Superintendent of the Census Potter has been receiving so many calls for information for educational statistics from those states in which the legislatures are dealing with school questions that he has issued a bulletin showing the relations of public, private and parochial schools. The showing for Illinois is that the state has an aggregate of 718,339 scholars in public schools, 75,938 in parochial schools and 28,164 in private schools. In the public schools there are 713,265 whites and 5,074 negroes. The male whites number 394,723 and the female whites 318,542. In the parochial schools there are only 150 negroes out of a total of 75,938, and in the private schools only 54 negroes out of a total of 28,164.

The Teachers Employed. The males and females are about equally divided in the parochial schools, while in the private schools there are 16,629 males to 14,453 females. The public schools of the state employ 23,371 teachers, of which 6,879 are male and 16,502 female. The parochial schools have 1,400 teachers and the private schools 1,734. Only one colored teacher is employed in the private schools, three in parochial schools and twenty-five in public schools. The percentage of gain in population of the state during the last ten years has been twenty-four, but the per cent. of gain in public school enrollment has been only ten. Cook county has 150,991 scholars in its public schools, or ten times as many as in the schools of any other county in the state.

A Bay City Bank Changes Its Name. WASHINGTON CITY, April 30.—Comptroller Lacey is advised that the title of the Bay National bank, of Bay City, Mich., has been changed to the First National bank of Bay City. The Merchants' National bank of Ashland, Ky., capital \$100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Piano Factory Destroyed. QUINCY, Ill., April 30.—The A. S. Quinby Co.'s piano factory, at this place, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss, \$45,000; partly insured.

EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA.

"Old Hutch" Off on a Little Tour—His Business Affairs.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Late Wednesday afternoon Charles L. Hutchinson went to his father's office and aided in adjusting the business, and when the clerks went home at 7 o'clock everything of importance had been settled. Isaac Hutchinson said that about \$50,000 was required in the settlement, and that his father's checks would probably go through the board of trade clearing house.

"It's a failure," he said, "but it won't be felt in the market, and there will be no trouble on the board on account of father's absence."

Mr. Hutchinson has credit accounts with many houses, which will more than overcome all other indebtedness and leave him a small balance. He was seen at Evansville, Ind., Wednesday, and later took a train for Nashville, Tenn. He is known to have had a ticket for Pensacola, Fla.

No One Will Suffer. About one hundred business men commenced on the board Thursday morning. Secretary Stone made the announcement from the gallery that all open trades with B. P. Hutchinson were to be transferred to C. L. Hutchinson. Confidence immediately took the place of a very general fear which had been rampant among the members, with a continuation of Wednesday's uncertainty, expected further complications in their business. The transfer to Mr. Coughlin of such trades as are still open with Mr. Hutchinson, is simply in the nature of a guarantee that no one shall suffer pecuniarily from the absence of the old speculator.

CONVICTS IN A PANIC. A Blaze in the Penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn. STILLWATER, Minn., April 30.—Shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening smoke was seen issuing from the thresher company's paint shop at the prison. Three minutes after several barrels of oil blew through the roof and the whole building was ablaze. The prison people endeavored to fight the fire themselves before calling on the city department, but the fire had gained too much headway that it was beyond control. The building containing the binding twine plant caught fire but was speedily extinguished.

An Exciting Time. A strong westerly wind drove the flames against the west end cell house, and although the building was fire-proof, the windows were burned out and the smoke poured into the corridors, inside all was in confusion, convicts being alarmed and shouting, cursing and trying to be moved. The paint shop, two guard houses and the cupola of the solitary cell house was destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The insurance is small. Prison officials think the fire was the work of a convict or possibly spontaneous combustion.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. End of the Famous Millington Murder Trial at Denver. DENVER, April 30.—The famous Millington murder trial ended Wednesday, the jury going out at 3:40 p. m. This case is the most noted one ever tried in the west. On the 21 of June, 1890, William Avery, a wealthy citizen of Ft. Collins, Colo., died. Twelve days later his widow was secretly married to Frank Millington, of the same place. Rumors were soon rife that Avery had been poisoned by his wife, Frank Millington and his sister, Dollie, a young girl 18 years old. They were arrested and indicted, and the case was brought here on a chance of venue.

The Prisoners Acquitted. It began two months ago and part of the evidence had been taken before the jury was taken sick, which necessitated a new jury and the trial was gone over again. One hundred and seventy witnesses were examined and the evidence was very sensational. At 9 o'clock p. m. Wednesday the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The room was crowded and the people yelled themselves hoarse over the verdict.

FREE TO ALL STUDENTS. Changes Made in the Plans of the Stanford University. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—It is learned that great changes have been made in the plans of Stanford university. Senator Stanford has been so much impressed with the criticisms made on the charge for tuition that he has determined to make the university free to all students. This course, however, will necessitate a reduction in other directions, as the fund for maintenance is very low since certain property in the endowment yields no revenue. Hence, instead of starting out with a corps of thirty professors only fifteen will be engaged. None of these, except the president, will receive a large salary. In fact, the failure to secure several men of first-class ability was due solely to the refusal of Stanford to pay the salaries demanded. As a result the faculty is composed mainly of comparatively unknown men from Indiana.

The Russian Anti-Semitic Policy. St. Petersburg, April 30.—A special commission is now being formed by the minister of the interior to consider the rights of foreigners enjoying the possession of immovable property in Russia. The anti-Semitic clause is condemned by liberal Russia, who respect a large number of the brains and nerves of Russia trade. One of the principal merchants of this city, a Jewish millionaire, has disposed of his residence, and is winding up his affairs in order to leave the capital.

Blair Returns to Washington. CHICAGO, April 30.—Ex-United States Senator Henry W. Blair, who arrived at the Auditorium Wednesday morning en route to China, returned to Washington Thursday. At 6 o'clock Wednesday night he received a dispatch from Secretary Blaine containing a request to effect Mr. Blair did not appear at all unpleasantly affected by the change in his plans, which was, however, something of a surprise to him.

Fatal Lightning from a Clear Sky. ENID, Okla., April 30.—At 5:30 in the morning as Edmund P. Dwyer, a young farmer in Tremont township, was with his brother in his feed lot, he was instantly killed by lightning from a perfectly cloudless sky. The bolt struck him in the temple, passing down his leg, scorching the body. The brother was shocked, but was unhurt.

A-RED HOT CIRCULAR.

Call to Arms Issued by Socialist Alexander Jonas.

A WILD OUTBREAK OF ANARCHISM.

The Excitable Huns in the Coke Regions Called Upon to Go Into Armed Insurrection—Appeals That May Put Their Author Where a Similar Appeal Put Spies and Others at Chicago—A Hysterical Manifesto—The United Mine Workers' Executive.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 29.—Affairs are again becoming agitated in the coke region by the importation of cheap labor, and new trouble is anticipated. The strikers are becoming stirred up over the actions of the coke companies in replacing them with new men, and they are holding meetings at various places and denouncing it in the wildest terms. To add fuel to their already inflamed passions the Socialist leaders are distributing circulars at the different works which exhort anything yet for downright Socialist doctrine.

Jonas Trying to Raise a Row. Alexander Jonas, the fiery Socialist leader, is the author of the circular. It is addressed diametrically against the capitalists, and among other things says: "The ranks of cheap labor will ever continue to receive a succession through the tide of immigration, and in the course of a few years, sooner or later, according to circumstances, the time will come when the supply of the commodity of labor shall exceed the demand, when again will begin that pernicious turmoil which must end with a crash and the loss of innumerable lives. That is what must come to pass—that is, if nothing occurs to prevent it. But to revolutionize the affairs of today is the true way, and the only way to bring relief, genuine and lasting relief, to the working people."

A Call to Arms. "Are you ready? Forward then! We are with you! Who is the coward that would draw back? Form your battalions! Do you have no weapons enough? There are the arsenals of the counter-jumper militia, stocked with military stores, repeating rifles, and ammunition. Fling the police in the gutter, the militia in the river!"

"Drag the venal politicians and corrupt judges from their seats, chase the capitalist hyenas from the town, the priests from the churches."

Whooping Things Up Generally. "Go through the country and arouse the bowed down farmer! Put the rifle into his hand! Range your forces from town to town! Blow the infamous legislature! Scourge the corruption of congress from the Capitol! Take possession of the land that belongs to you, of the factories and machinery that you build! Why delay an instant? Are you not hundreds, thousands, millions? Who can withstand you, if you choose? Into the street! Forward! Forward!"

POSTPONEMENT OF THE STRIKE. Reasons Given by the United Mine Workers' Executive Board. COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—In the address to the coal mine workers issued by the executive board, postponing the strike for eight hours, the board refers to the coke workers' strike, and says: "While the men, women and children of this region have been the victims of the sheriff's writs and his deputies' Winchester, and while they are now threatened with the still more cowardly and still more unscrupulous methods of the distasteful Pinkertons, it has been the duty of the United Mine Workers to render to those people all the financial assistance possible and compatible with the laws of our organization. Therefore it is unnecessary that we should say that the funds which, under other circumstances would have been available for our purpose on the 1st of May have been very materially reduced."

Not the Time for Action. "As the custodians of the interests of the people who have placed us in the position which we occupy we positively thought it prudent to refuse with our eyes open and with a full and complete knowledge of the situation, to jeopardize those interests, and I will not be responsible for the accompanying sufferings and sacrifices of a strike to our constituents and their families." The executive board also makes an appeal to local assemblies and local unions for aid for the coke workers, whose battle they say must be fought to a victory.

Labor and the World's Fair. CHICAGO, April 30.—All of the demands made by united labor on the World's fair directors, except the one relating to a minimum scale of wages, have been withdrawn. Representatives of union labor who met the executive committee yesterday afternoon, told the directors that they would accept everything else if they could establish a minimum scale of wages. The minimum scale matter was referred to a committee, but it is not probable that the concession will be made, as the board will not dictate to contractors on that point. Arbitration and eight hours have already been conceded.

A Victory for K. of L. Cokers. SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 30.—Coke Operator Kelter, of the Franklin plant, effected a settlement with the labor officials yesterday, and his sixty employees will resume work. The specifications are that the old wages be paid, but the union men to be employed, and no only to be paid to work. The cost of the strike so far on both sides will aggregate about \$2,000,000.

Will Submit in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—Secretary Howells, of the United Mine Workers, says that the grand strike for an eight hour day that was to be inaugurated on May 1 will not come off. The only question now between the miners and the operators is the scale, and the 70 cents agreed upon by the Springfield men may be compromised on here.

Pennoner's Telegram to the President. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The following telegram from Governor Pennoner, of Oregon, has been received by President Harrison: "I sincerely regret to learn of the accident to your sister, and as sincerely hope it will not result seriously. I am confident I express the unanimous sentiment of the people of Oregon when I assure you of the earnest wish that no unfavorable result will prevent your proposed visit to our state."

SECRETARY FOSTER ON FINANCE.

Amount of Available Cash in the Treasury—The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 30.—Secretary Foster yesterday, speaking on the financial condition of the treasury, said that some of the \$250,000,000 of available cash mentioned by Mint Director Leach "might be regarded as trust funds—might be I say. It would be correct to say that about \$70,000,000 is unquestionably available cash—that is, about \$25,000,000 in the bank, \$25,000,000 in gold, and \$20,000,000 in trade-dollar bullion, \$20,000,000 of current cash, and \$5,000,000 in silver against which no certificates have been issued."

Might Be Used on a Pinch. "As to the \$100,000,000 of gold reserve, it is held against the \$350,000,000 of greenbacks to make the credit of the government impracticable, for no one would be able to get together enough greenbacks to take all the gold out of the treasury, and therefore do not take any. But these notes outstanding are legal tender and the government can and would use this gold reserve if it needed to on a pinch. It should, therefore, appear in the debt statement as available cash."

DESTRUCTIVE TIMBER FIRES. Seven Miles of New Jersey Burned Over—Citizens Fighting the Flames. TRENTON, N. J., April 30.—A special to The State Gazette from Point Pleasant says that much property and timber have been destroyed in that region by fire. The fire began in a barn at Herbertsville and spread northwesterly over seven miles of country, eating up 13,000 acres of timber in its progress. A number of cranberry bogs, barns and outbuildings were also destroyed. The citizens of Tom's river and Point Pleasant are fighting the flames. Herbertsville is penned in by fire. West Point Pleasant and Tom's River are now threatened by the flames.

Forest Fires Extinguished. READING, Pa., April 30.—The forest fires in the South mountain, east of Womelsdon, this county, were subdued yesterday. Nearly 200 persons were fighting the fires Tuesday and Wednesday night. Hundreds of acres of timber lands were burned. The burned area covers two miles.

THE TIN-PLATE INDUSTRY. California Proposes to Supply Plenty of Pig Tin After July. NEW YORK, April 30.—Representatives of the chief tin-plate manufacturing firms of the United States met in this city yesterday and perfected a temporary organization of the tin-plate manufacturers of the United States. J. W. Britton was chosen temporary president and C. R. Beilton temporary secretary. It was stated that the object of the organization was to promote the manufacture of tin and terne plate in the United States. A committee was appointed to perfect a permanent organization.

Good News from the Tin Mines. Letters were read from the Harvey Peak Mining company and the proprietors of the San Jacinto (Cal.) mines stating that they would be able to furnish the mills with as much pig metal as they could use after the month of July. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburg on May 30.

He Tried to "Remove" President Balmaceda, but Failed. VALPARAISO, April 30.—President Balmaceda, of Chile, escaped death by assassination yesterday as by a miracle. He and his family were seated in a parlor of the presidential mansion, when a dynamite bomb was thrown into one of the rooms through a window. The bomb exploded and did much damage to the room and furnishings, but no one in the palace was injured.

No Clue to the Dynamitard. The most intense excitement was caused by the attempted assassination, and the streets in the vicinity of the palace have been crowded with excited multitudes since the occurrence. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage, but the authorities are using every effort to establish his identity and capture him.

THE PITH OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA. Pope Leo XIII Proposes to Guide the Development of Democracy. ROME, April 30.—In an interview with a press representative and a prominent dignitary of the Roman Catholic church regarding the forthcoming paper encyclopedia on the social question, the dignitary was asked: "What is the supreme inspiration of the document?"

To put Catholicism doctrinally and intellectually at the head of the social movement, Leo XIII is convinced that the democracy of America, imported under other forms, will be the mold by which the future society and politics of Europe will be fashioned. The democracy, the people, will become the propounding power and the papacy should constitute itself the guide of this ideal and this new social development.

An Illinois Poet's Gift to Cleveland. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—A unique gift was forwarded from here yesterday to ex-President Grover Cleveland. It was a copy of "The Senator's Doing," a poem describing for the first time in print the courtship and marriage of Stephen A. Douglas. The book was sent by the author, Dr. E. E. Beidler, of Mount Pulaski, and was in two volumes handsomely bound.

A Fatal Mine Accident in Germany. LOSNOY, April 30.—A serious colliery accident is reported from Munster, Germany. Fire damp caused an explosion in a coal mine at a time when it was filled with workers. Five men were killed, several seriously injured, and twenty remain entombed by the falling debris, though it is said there is every hope of rescuing them alive.

Ives a Billiard Champion. CHICAGO, April 30.—The billiard match for the "short-stop" championship, the \$300 stakes, the gate receipts, and the emblem, between Eugene Carter and Napoleon Ives, was played in the Central Music Hall last night, and resulted in a victory for Ives after a warm contest, by a score of 390 to 478.

I'll from the Fifth Story. NATCHEZ, Miss., April 30.—Baker Burke, a carpenter, Tuesday afternoon, while at work on the fifth story of the Masonic temple, lost his balance and fell to the sidewalk. He struck upon his forehead, sustaining injuries which will prove fatal.

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HIS LAST BREAK.

"Old Hutch" raised all the Ned he could in Chicago, lost lots of money at it, and then took the cars out of town. He forgot to tell the boys on the board of trade that he was going, and they felt hurt about the matter. They called on Hutch's representatives for margins but could get nothing except an assurance that the old man would return. They wanted money. They pronounced Hutch's case a "failure."

The Chicago papers say that his career is ended on the board. He has been all varieties of stars and comets in his time. He was the greatest operator in the provision market that Chicago ever had. There was no race fast enough for him, no scheme big enough. Even when he went out to paint the town he laid himself out to do all Chicago. And he succeeded if we are to believe the papers in that town.

We are waiting to hear some one suggest that Hutch left Chicago because Hempstead was elected mayor. Hempstead is going to have a town that will give orthodox goodness pointers. Hutch could not see that he might be happy in such a town. All the pool rooms have been closed; it may be the board of trade's turn next. Of course the board of trade is not a pool room, but it is equally true that a pool room is not the board of trade. They are horse and horse on that question.

All this goodness was paralyzing to Hutch. He was creeping up and striking in on him. If he said in Chicago much longer it would get his heart. He fled to save his life. He may have left some debts, but the other fellows have been compelled to settle for his debts so often that they can not pay much attention to this last whim.

Of course he is not broke. He went out of town in a Pullman sleeping car. The man who is bustled travels in the daytime; it is necessary for him to see bridges when he comes to them. And then they have had Hutch broke so often in the last dozen years when he was really able to command enough money to corner the market that we have come to think they don't know anything about it. They will have to make affidavit to their story before they can expect us to believe them, and even then a great many people will suit themselves about believing. The story is also told that he is crazy. The evidence given in support of this is that he has gone to Florida. We have heard good men say this is an indication of more composure than health. Hutch is probably all right; there are no bulletins showing the condition of the people he has fallen among.

It would not surprise us to learn that Hutch has gone to look at the growing crops for himself. The reports about them have been contradictory enough to make any gentleman of leisure take the road. The following on the subject of restricting this state is taken from The Chicago Herald:

It is the duty of the house at Springfield to pass a bill restricting the state for legislative and congressional purposes at the earliest practicable moment. It is the duty of the house to do this work fairly, so that the republican senate may have no good excuse for rejecting it or failing to take action on the subject. Still further, it is the duty of the house to meet the senate in a spirit of entire fairness, so that no vestige of excuse for failure to act may exist.

The two houses of the legislature are politically opposed. No quarrel in the interest of either party is possible. There is an opportunity and great present for a distracting act far to both parties and framed with a view to compactness of territory and community of interest, and there is little opportunity for anything else. For this reason it is imperative that the assembly should not fail to enact a distracting law of which no one can be ashamed. Unless The Herald greatly mistakes the temper of the people this action is imperatively demanded. The mass of the people are disposed to be just. They are not to be misled by professional politicians who want to have districts cut out to suit the ends of their personal ambition are otherwise disposed, and these classes are a small minority.

There is, besides, the consideration of justice to local constituencies which The Herald has repeatedly mentioned, and upon which it ought not to be necessary to dwell. On the basis of population Chicago is justly entitled to two additional congressmen. It is entitled to both of those apportioned to the state under the new census. In every state the justice of representation by districts has long been recognized. The refusal or neglect of the legislature to redistrict would be a denial of justice to 3,000,000 people in Chicago, who would be practically unrepresented for two years. It would be a denial of justice to a community which pays one-fourth of the entire state's taxes. It would be a denial of justice to the people of Illinois, who would be denied the opportunity to elect representatives to Congress.

There is no good excuse for neglect to act. It is true that the legislature has not had complete official returns of the population by wards and townships, but it has access to returns sufficiently complete for all practical purposes, so that there is no good excuse for inaction on this score. The Herald is disposed to make all reasonable allowances on account of the absence of the census, and on account of the inherent difficulty of the work, but it can see no good reason why Chicago should be deprived of the representation to which it is entitled for two years, and it would be a denial of justice to the people of Illinois to refuse to act on this subject.

W. W. WAMAMAKERS HELP.

The Wamamakers, B. C., put up a big sign and a notice that they were going to do some work.

This pony was to be disposed of by raffia, and mention of the fact was made in a daily paper. Postmaster General Wamamaker heard of it and ordered the paper out of the mails if it repeated the offense. The Postmaster General's order advertised the raffia. Father Duffy's little pony cost but \$74. Fifteen hundred dollars for it were sold at 25 cents a chance, so that Mr. Wamamaker's decision helped to net the building fund something like \$400. Father Duffy said: "I'm afraid that pony was something of a nightmare. We do not protest against Mr. Wamamaker, but against his interpretation of the law. The pony was named General Wamamaker, and sprang at once into public favor, so the raffia was quite successful."

There was one time the people got ahead of Wamamaker's Pharisaical crankiness. The fact is mentioned here as a suggestion to some of the organizations of Decatur that are searching around for schemes to raise money. Just rattle around for the opposition and enmity of Wamamaker. The entire country, irrespective of creeds or politics, seems to be laying for a chance to express its disapproval of that man and his notions, and the country will pay for the privilege. Wamamaker is just the one to protest against any kind of a church raffia. He was able to go out among the beneficiaries of the republican party's reign and collect a campaign fund of \$400,000. And then he put it in the slot, elected Harrison and drew forth the postmaster-generalship. He thinks churches ought to raise money to save souls as easily as he did to save the republican party. He forgets that salvation cannot compare with patriotism when the business on hand is gathering a fund. But if Wamamaker will only set his bodiless hand against the church schemes salvation will give patriotism a good race around the gold fields.

Lake City.

Alva Risk has returned from Indiana. Phil Thompson spent Sunday at Chicago. Glad Dedman spent Sunday at Bethany. Mae Paslay is visiting the Marlow families. Miss Stella Silvers spent Sunday at this place.

Ed Fletcher, of Macon, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elma Miers was shopping in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy went to Decatur Tuesday.

A. S. Winnings, of Decatur, spent Sunday at home.

Henry Davis, of Sullivan, spent Sunday at home.

Bert Black, of Mt. Zion, was in town Saturday.

Whit Foley returned home from Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. John Madagon went to Lovington Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Miers was visiting in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Marlow was shopping in Decatur Friday.

Miss Anna Butler, of LaPlace, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Bert Bowman, of Lovington, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Millie Redfern was in Lovington on business last week.

Daniel Bennett, of Indiana, is visiting at N. W. McMillen's.

Henry Sinclair and James Howell went to McIntosh Sunday.

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday.

Rev. Jeffries preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Cal Marlow and wife, of Bethany, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Ed Myers attended the festival and entertainment at this place Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, an 11 pound daughter recently.

Mrs. Letta Flora, of Lovington, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mike Hogan and wife, of Dalton, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Letta Bennett, of Decatur, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Jennie Lynn, of Bethany, is visiting her brother A. B. Lynn, and wife.

Professor O. B. Lowe, of Sullivan, made our school a pleasant call Tuesday.

Remember the Bible society meets at the Christian church on Friday evenings.

Mrs. R. L. Ault and Miss Lola Forejoy were shopping in Lovington Thursday.

Quite a number from this place attended the quarterly meeting at LaPlace Sunday.

The several of the Bethanys attended the entertainment and festival here Saturday evening.

Messrs. A. B. Dunn and John McDermott were shopping in Lovington Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Watson, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Griffith.

The Lake City school will have a festival next Friday evening. There will be a meal, 25 cents. All are invited to attend.

April 22.

Cisco.

M. A. Osborn is on the sick list. Her, Shetlin, of Petersburg, is visiting here.

W. H. Ennis is on the sick list. It is the "grip."

Theo and Ira Ivens with their families spent Sunday in Decatur.

Beecher McCoy, night operator at Bement, Sunday to his father in Oakley.

Jim Costello shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to the Garden City Monday night.

Miss Kate Brown, teacher at Bois d'Arc school, spent Sunday visiting friends in this neighborhood.

James Wilkinson, of Emporia, Kan., arrived in our village Sunday morning, on his way to Argentina to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

The Dunkard brethren had a meeting in Oakley Sunday forenoon. Rev. McCure occupied the pulpit. Rev. Crowder presided in the afternoon at Fairview.

John Shively, Steve Shively, Henry Kuns and George Ullery will leave today for California, where they will reside in the future. Quite a number of the Dunkards in this vicinity have a longing craze to bask in the delightful climate of California, and a great many more will follow soon.

April 28.

Chesterville.

George Nenstiel and George Nichols purchased a new road car of J. A. House last week.

A number of tickets are sold for "The Crystal Slipper" at Decatur Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mr. Keim, of Bethany, agent for the Little Giant road scraper, was the guest of George Nenstiel Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Watson returned from Lake City Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alma Griffith.

The Dunkards filled their appointment at this place Saturday evening. Sunday and Sunday evening to a good congregation.

Mort Thompson, engineer on the Clover Leaf railroad, visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Speelman, Monday, returning Monday evening to Charleston, his headquarters.

By the prompt kindness of neighbors and friends Henry Eldest, who was so unfortunate as to lose his team by fire last week, has again got his team and fixtures ready for farming.

April 28.

Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harpstrite, of Sangamon, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cressler spent last Sunday in Warrensburg with Mrs. Lebew's family.

Mrs. Charles Lebew, of Beardsdale, spent last Monday in our village with Mrs. Lebew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroll of near Fox spring visited Warrensburg last Sunday with the family of M. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs, of Decatur, visited near Warrensburg last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stookley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stahl, of Sangamon, spent Saturday and Sunday in Warrensburg and vicinity with relatives.

Mrs. John Sawyer and son Frank, of Forsyth, visited in Warrensburg last Sunday with the family of J. N. Keefe.

Quite a number of Joseph Faith's relatives gave him a pleasant surprise on last Saturday evening, it being his 65th birthday.

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Mrs. B. F. Watson returned from a visit to Lake City Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Ghiera, of near Arcola, were in town Thursday.

Maid Jones and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Bourbon, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Apperson and wife, of Bourbon, were pleasant callers in the village Tuesday.

Maiden Jones returned from Decatur Thursday morning, where he had been to attend the judicial convention.

A while unloading a wagon load of corn in the yard of Benjamin Hendricks, a team took fright and ran away. They were caught about half a mile from town. No damage done.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Liverpool advices this morning showed that wheat was weak and 3/4 lower for spot and 1/4 lower for futures; but the announcement before the opening that Hutchinson's trades would be settled by Congdon & Co., threw this into the background and gave the market a strong opening. July opened 1/2c lower at 1.04 1/2, and at once advanced to 1.05 1/2. A reaction to 1.04 1/2 followed, and then advanced to 1.05 1/2 on the purchase by shorts. At 10:50 o'clock the prices were 1.05 1/2 with a rather quiet market. Corn at Liverpool was quoted 10 lower for spot and 3d lower for futures. July opened at 82 1/2, 68 1/2 against 82 1/2 at the close yesterday, sold off to 62 1/2 and then advanced to 63 1/2. At 10:50 o'clock it stood at 63 1/2. Provisions were firm, and July pork sold up from 81.62 1/2 at the opening to 81.12 1/2 on the call. Receipts of hogs were light, and prices were higher.

1.15 p. m.—No. 2 wheat easy; cash and May \$1.05 1/2; June, \$1.05 1/2; corn steady; cash, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 83 1/2; July, 83 1/2. No. 3 oats easy; cash and May 52 1/2; June, 51 1/2; July, 47 1/2. Mess pork steady; cash, \$12.75; May, \$12.75; July, \$13.05. Lard steady; cash, 67 1/2; May, 67 1/2; July, 67 1/2. Short ribs steady; cash, 6 1/2; May, 6 1/2; July, 6 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Wheat—Receipts 13,200 bu; sales, 4,128,000 bu; was weak 3/4c lower on the Hutchinson trouble, but afterwards it was reported that a responsible party had assumed contracts and prices advanced 1/4c; May, \$1.15 1/2; June, \$1.15 1/2; July, \$1.11 1/2; Aug., \$1.07 1/2; Sept., \$1.06 1/2; Oct., \$1.06 1/2; Dec., \$1.06 1/2; Jan., \$1.06 1/2; Feb., \$1.06 1/2; Mar., \$1.06 1/2. Corn—Receipts 3,900 bu; sales 320,000 bu; opened 3/4c lower, but recovered 1/2c, now firm; No. 2, 81 1/2; No. 3, 81 1/2. Oats—Receipts, 104,000 bu; sales, 58,000 bu; quiet and firmer; Western, 56 1/2.

BUFFALO, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 red nominal; No. 2 spring, \$1.16; No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—No. 2, 75 1/2c. Receipts—Wheat, 40,000; corn, 50,000. Shipments—Wheat, 65,000; corn, 70,000.

PRODUCE: Butter—Fancy separated, 25c per lb; fresh dairies, 22 1/2c; packing stock, 11 1/2c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 1/2c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 12c per lb; ducks, 13c per lb; turkeys, mixed lots, 11 1/2c per lb. Potatoes—White rose, 7 1/2c per doz; Hebron, 90c per 100; Peerless, 85c per 100. Sweet potatoes—Illinois Jersey, \$3.00 per 100. Apples—Cooking, \$3.00 per 100; eating, \$2.50 per 100; fancy varieties, 25c per 100.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jack Reeves, the well-known ball player, committed suicide at Decatur, Tenn., by shooting himself through the head, because of domestic infelicity.

A fire at a village near Swindon, Wiltshire, rendered 500 people homeless.

Edward F. Sibbald at Hot Springs, Ark., shot a gambler named Charles McLeod in a quarrel in a saloon regarding drinks. Sibbald is a son-in-law of ex-Congressman Burns of Missouri.

James Gamble, of the old firm of Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers, died at Cincinnati, aged 88 years.

Maj. A. M. Warner, of Cincinnati, has been elected department commander of Ohio G. A. R.

Thomas West, 19 years of age, was arrested at Lincoln, Ill., charged with an attempt to wreck a Chicago and Alton passenger train.

Wesley Crayton, colored, secured judgment in the circuit court at Vicksburg, Miss., for \$2,000 damages against the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad. He had been ejected from one of the company's trains.

The body of an unknown man was found in a swamp at New Berlin, Ohio. It is supposed to be that of Gottlieb Lehman, who wandered from his home in Canton, Ohio, several days ago.

The plate manufacturers of the United States met at New York Wednesday, and formed a temporary organization. A permanent organization will be perfected at Pittsburgh, May 20.

A fountain and statue to the memory of Henry Bergh, founder of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was unveiled Wednesday at City Hall square, Milwaukee. Addresses were made by Governor Peck, Henry Bergh, of New York, Edw. Lee Brown, president of the American Humane society, and others.

A wind storm blew down a new three-story brick building at Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday evening.

A Russian imperial decree just issued legitimizes all Christian children, except the issue of adultery, on the marriage of the parents.

This is the twelfth week of the coke strike in Pennsylvania, and the cost thus far is figured at \$3,500,000. The men have lost \$1,000,000 in wages.

The match at Chicago between Frank C. Ives and Eugene Carter for the championship of the world in billiards, which was held at 14 o'clock Tuesday, resulted in a score of 500 to 470, after a very exciting contest.

The Lincoln, Neb., Call has sued the Western Union Telegraph company for nearly \$2,000. The allegation is that the company has been obliged to pay \$5 per 100 words for the afternoon Associated Press reports while The State Journal pays only \$1.50 for the same service.

A dispatch in a London paper from Chili says that a dynamite bomb was thrown at President Balmaceda's palace Tuesday, and that the bomb exploded without doing any damage.

J. L. Dunn, claiming to be the chief owner of The Austin, Tex., Statesman, was arrested at Atlanta, Ga., for extensive forgeries on Memphis papers.

Major Mowley declares that no more professional base ball games shall be played in Cincinnati on Sunday.

A home for broken down batchelors has been founded in St. Louis.

Of the 11,000,000 square miles of Africa only 2,500,000 remain in the hands of the native rulers.

A Y. M. C. A. woman, 97 years of age, said that she never took a drop of medicine in her life.

Following were the National league base ball scores Wednesday: At New York—Brooklyn 4, New York 12; at Pittsburgh—Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 4; at Boston—Cleveland 10, Boston 4; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 6, Boston 4. American association: At Baltimore—Baltimore 22, Washington 14; at Cincinnati—Columbus 1, Cincinnati 7; at Philadelphia—Athletic 9, Boston 8; at St. Louis—Louisville 12, St. Louis 8.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Collapsing of an Opera House at Troy, Ala.—Killed and Injured.

TROY, Ala., April 30.—The opera house fell in Wednesday afternoon while a party of young people were rehearsing an amateur performance. About twenty persons were buried in the ruins. The dead are: Miss Annie Foster, of Eastman, Ga.; Miss Louise Lou Seckler, of Troy; and Miss B. W. Starker, of Troy. The seriously injured are: Miss Maggie Burnett, lately of Bainbridge, Ga.; Miss Lula Downing. Others were hurt, but not seriously. The accident resulted from the spreading of the roof, which was caused by the scaffolding, but was faulty in construction.

MANY PHYSICIANS

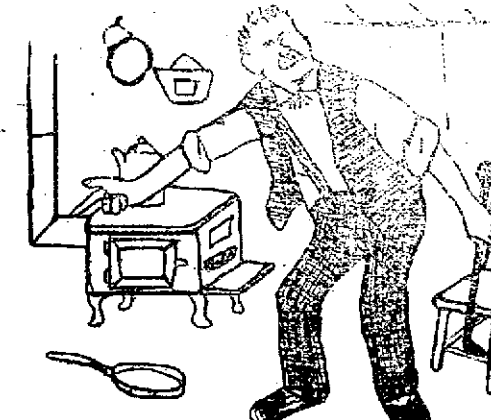
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MADON COUNTY, ss.
In the circuit court to the June term A. D. 1901.

Leonora Will, in Chancery.

John F. Will, of the county of Madison, in the office of the circuit court of Madison county, of the non-residence of John F. Will, the defendant, and Leonora Will, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the circuit court of said Madison county on the chancery side thereof, praying for a divorce. Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, John F. Will, shall personally appear before the said circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to answer to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly. Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1901.

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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL, as a candidate for circuit judge subject to the republican nomination.

Judicial Announcement.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return, if elected, to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do through out my term just closing.

JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.—I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of circuit judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge to the people for their support in the past and again ask them for their cordial support at the polls.

G. B. SMITH.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Masonic.—Stated communication of Mason lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. A. Buckingham, W. M.; W. L. Hammer, Sec.

L. O. O. F.—Daughters of Rebekah Regular meeting this Friday evening, full attendance. Mrs. Anna Martin, N. G.; Mrs. A. T. Grist, Sec.

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Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron pumps, and iron force pumps for sale by the Spencer & Lehman company.

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All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

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At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, Library block, you will find, to make choice from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition. (We are in it.) Come and see our \$40 30-inch front and rear wheel safety also our new 24-inch front and rear wheel safety at \$18; also our 30-inch for \$25.00. Others at proportionately reasonable terms.

The wonderful "phonograph" is on exhibition at the Woman's Exchange building, northeast corner Central Park. Special rates to parties of fourteen.

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MANECKE SHAKES HIS FIRST.

A Lively Time in the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

A corporation committee of the senate, of which Senator Hunt is chairman, and such corporation representatives as Crawford, Fuller and Evans, are members, got a dose of vigorous democratic reform talk Wednesday afternoon from Senators Manecke and Allen. It was in the senate committee on agriculture, and the report of the sub-committee to which the formation of a stocky bill had been referred, was in order. It was stated that the subcommittee was in a deadlock and unable to agree, and Senator Higbee, a member of it, asked to be relieved. A motion was made to discharge the committee, but the corporationists opposed it, and insisted that the vacancy caused by Higbee's resignation should be withdrawn, and the committee continued to report at the next meeting. Senator Crawford moved that the committee then adjourn, to meet next Wednesday. This was resisted by the men who want a bill, who insisted that the committee should meet again Friday. The corporationists won another victory, and it then that the storm broke.

Both Allen and Manecke denounced the action of the chair and the majority of the committee in unmeasured terms. Senator Manecke shook his fist under the chairman's nose, and Allen charged in language more emphatic than pious that the committee was stocked in the interests of corporations. The committee rose about this time at the meeting might have ended in a row.

The house committee on agriculture did not let it rest. In that committee, also, the subcommittee had been unable to agree on a stocky bill. It could not unite on the Ramsay bill, the one referred to for consideration. Mr. Enslow offered them another, Mr. Tice another, and Mr. Cherry a fourth. Mr. Keller upbraided the farmers for not supporting their own measures. "With all our numerical strength," said he, "we have not got a single bill on either calendar. No wonder the opposition is laughing and chuckling at the farmers and saying the farmers are 'not in it.' I begin to believe so myself."

Mr. Lough of St. Clair, then attacked the Farmers' club. On the fourth vote the bill was defeated, as was also Enslow's and Dixon's amendment. Cherry's bill was adopted finally by a vote of 7 to 4, and the committee adjourned.

A NEW CLUB.

To be incorporated in Decatur for Social Amusement, etc.

The gentlemen members of the Newman Circle, have about perfected arrangements for the incorporation of a club organization, the name of which has not yet been determined on, and the objects of which are mental and social amusement and advancement. The capital stock is to be \$1,000. There will be 100 shares at \$10 a share. Arrangements have been made to secure club rooms in the new Syndicate block, to be erected, this summer on North Water street.

The organization will be a success, as pluck determination and perseverance are all behind it to make it succeed, and when it gets in good working order, it will be the source of much enjoyment and profitable pleasure to its members, and their friends.

Two Very Bright Intellects.

"Well, good night, Miss A. —" said a young man the other evening to a girl whom he was visiting. "I think it's better for me to go. I feel certain that if I stay two minutes longer I shall be indeliberately enough to kiss you."

"Well, good night, Mr. F. —" replied the young girl. "Oh, by the way," she added, "I want to show you my satchel bag before you go. It will only take a couple of minutes."

It is only necessary to state that the young man in question is possessor of a bright intellect, and he quickly embraced the situation, and it can be further asserted that the girl was in it.

Arm Gladly Mashed.

Robert E. O'Neal, who resides at 325 North Broadway, and who is employed as switchman in the Illinois Central local yards, while endeavoring to repair a coupling yesterday had his left arm caught between the humpers of two cars, and when he was released it was found to be in a fearfully mangled condition. The Drs. Charnow attended the injured man, and think they can save the arm, although amputation was for a time thought necessary.

Surprise Party.

There was a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. J. Nolan, 605 North 1st street, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Those present were: Misses Elaine and Lily O'Brien, Mabel Newell, Katie Campbell, Grace Houston, Nellie Mechin, Bridget McCracken, Mary Keating, and Johnnie Morrissey, Frank Clark, Jimmie Maher, Thomas Cuttle, Richard Campbell, Martin Spelman, Alva Beal, Tommie Nolan.

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam.

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure, aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs is the only such medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's balsam. At all druggists. Marge bottles 50c and \$1.

The Very Sweetest Thing that Goes.

Ladies' cloth top, patent leather tip Oxford shoes just received.

All sizes and widths at the Ferriss & Lapham shoe store, 148 East Main street.

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Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 448.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at some future date, to the common council of the city of Decatur, for a license to conduct a team in the building estate on lot 12, in block 7, B. H. Cassell's addition to Decatur, and described more particularly as northeast corner of Wood and Broadway streets.

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CHARLES IRVING, after a week of intense suffering, passed away yesterday morning in his room at Curry's European hotel. Since he was suddenly and violently attacked by a gripe, he has had but very few rational moments, and for a while it required the strength of three or four men to hold him in bed. His was the most severe case of the grippe known in Decatur, and from the first no hopes were entertained of his recovery. Nothing that money or friends could do for him was left undone, and Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens company, gave orders that every possible attention be given him regardless of expense.

Charles Irving, as he was better known, Charles Kinney, was a native of Ireland, his mother dying when he was a babe. His father, Patrick Irving, now believed to be a resident of London, Eng., and is said to be quite wealthy. At the time of the birth of the deceased the father was a landlaid in Ireland and had a number of tenants. Among them was a family named Kinney. That family adopted young Irving and the father went to England, where he married again. The infant was not wanted in London and he was left with the Kinney family. About 25 years ago the Kinneys came to America and the Irving boy came along. The family located near Quincy and there the boy remained until he drifted to Harrisburg, where he entered the employ of John McGuire, doing farm work in summer and going to school in winter. He came to Decatur about 14 years ago and has been employed by W. A. Combs and by J. P. Curry when the latter was proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick.

For some time he has been in the employ of the Citizens street car company, and the latter have cared for him as if he were their own. He has often said he would like to be buried in Harrisburg and his wishes will be respected. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Christian church in Harrisburg. The pall bearers will be fellow employees of the Citizens company in uniform, and all of the old employees will attend.

Last evening the boys contributed and purchased a beautiful floral pillow and in many ways are showing the sincere esteem in which they held the deceased.

Deceased was about 39 years of age.

A Remarkable Record.

Of all the circuses and menageries in existence twenty years ago, that owned by the Seils Brothers alone remains under the same proprietorship and management. Adam Forepaugh, John Robinson, G. R. Spaulding, Dan Rice, L. B. Leff, Lewis B. June, Avery Smith, J. J. Nathans, George F. Bailey, A. Henderson, Frank H. Rosen, A. J. Sprague, Andrew Haight, W. W. Cole, J. L. Hutchinson, Hyatt Frost, H. F. Wright, John O'Brien, Van Amburgh, J. E. Nagle, James L. Thayer, Patrick Ryan, William Lake, Dan Castello, W. C. Group, S. H. Hurd, Dr. Chambers, Dan Shelby, O. J. Ferguson, Henry Barnum, James Kelly, John Murray, Eaton Stowe, Levi J. North, James Melville, John Forepaugh, Burr Robbins, Dan Gardner, Richards Hemmings, James Myers, Joe Pentland, Richard Rivers, George DeHaven, Seth B. Howe, Ben Maginley, Mike Lipman, J. L. French, and many other great and lesser managerial circus figures, are either dead, bankrupt, or retired. Truly, it is a business of many changes and vicissitudes.

He Knew What They Deserved.

A man called at the Brunswick the other day to see Justice Curtis, on business. The latter was very sick, and was somewhat delirious from fever and suffering, and the following conversation ensued between them.

Mr. Curtis: Where are you from?

Visitor: From Taylorville.

Mr. Curtis: Taylorville eh? I used to live there. I know 'em. I will give you 50 days.

The justice evidently thought he was trying a culprit, and he knew just what a Taylorville culprit ought to have.

Central Block Must Go.

The time has come when the Central block must go. Decatur is too pretty and prominent a lady to be allowed to wear garb out of fashion 50 years ago. The Central block is to the city what an old bustle and laced and mud-soiled gown would be to a leading society lady. It is a relic of a past era, and it is time to get rid of it. The duty of the city fathers, and the obligation to do the same, is to get rid of it. The duty of the city fathers, and the obligation to do the same, is to get rid of it. The duty of the city fathers, and the obligation to do the same, is to get rid of it.

Full Out of Red.

Late yesterday, Mrs. Samuel Tavish, put her little child on the bed, and left it unnoticed for a few minutes while she attended to some household duties. The child rolled off of the bed, onto the floor and was severely if not seriously injured. Dr. Hall was called in and found the patient partially paralyzed and suffering intensely. Such relief was afforded as could be given and hopes are entertained of the child's recovery.

Fourth Anniversary.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will have special services tonight at the church in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the society. The exercises will begin at 7:45. Rev. J. Z. Taylor, of Cincinnati, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Miss Maud Ledingwell will sing.

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage club this afternoon, May 1, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. James Hawthorn, for the purpose of electing officers.

Smallpox.

A case of varioloid is reported in the north part of Bloomington and the smallpox card is out. There is no apprehension of a spread of the disease.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. E. Farnam to Abigail Wilks, lot 1 and part of lot 2, in block 1, in Niantic; \$700.

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FIFTY New Coaching Sun Shades We bought at a Bargain, will be sold at the same. We got \$1.25 each year for much the same. We will sell the 50 we have this season at 85c

JAMES G. WALKER & Co BOSTON STORE, 143 North Water St., DECATUR. MORNING REVIEW FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

MATTERS OF FACT. Remember, today, Friday, Bradley Bros. sell remnants of every description way down. You can't afford to miss them. Pure ice cream soda at Irwin's. Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. You can get all kinds of green goods at the Economy grocery today. Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street. Paints and brushes at Irwin's drug store. Two good upright pianos for rent. Call at Prescott's. New spring millinery, Miss Emma Williams, south side of City Park. If you want to call up the Economy grocery today their telephone number is 68. Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 250 North Park street, L. B. Wilcott, manager. Blank & Grass quote: Strictly pure white lead, 85c per cwt.; strictly pure linseed oil, 65c per gal.; turpentine, 60c per gal. Everything in the paint line at proportional low prices. Give us a call. Ten thousand dollars worth of pictures at the Woman's Exchange building, northeast corner of Central Park. Remember, today, Friday, Bradley Bros. sell remnants of every description way down. You can't afford to miss them. You can get any kind of a spring hat at Miss Emma Williams, South Park street. Egg phosphate at Irwin's pharmacy. "Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs's D. G. & C. Co. Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, buggies, spring wagons and road wagons. B. H. S. A. A. The High School Alumni Association will meet at the High school Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. for election and business. Alumni are urgently requested to attend. C. A. WAIT, President. NAME FREEMAN, Secretary. The Heaviest Man. Don't fall to see John Hanson Craig, heaviest person alive, with other curiosities. This is ladies' souvenir day at dime museum, 140 North Franklin street.

KILLED LAST NIGHT. LIGHTNING TAKES THE LIFE OF S. J. BONEHAM, JR. The Single Stroke of the Storm Breaks His Neck and Burns His Clothes—He Never Knew What Struck Him—Others Stunned—The Inquest. Samuel J. Boneham, Jr., a son of the well known Oreaña florist, was with two hired men baling hay on the old Riddick farm three and one-half miles southeast of Oreaña yesterday afternoon. Two or three of Mr. Boneham's children were along playing in the fields. About 3 o'clock it looked like rain, and the men began to cover the hay press. Mr. Boneham was standing on one side of the press about four feet from a tree. It had just begun to sprinkle, but the sky was almost clear, and there had been no lightning. Suddenly there was a blinding flash. Every one around felt the effects of it. A Rhodes, one of the men was prostrated. F. B. Boyard, a colored man who has worked for Boneham for years, was staggered, but did not fall. Mr. Boneham's oldest daughter, about 12 years of age, was knocked flat, and though she could go around, did not fully recover consciousness for half an hour. Two of the horses were knocked down. "Where is Sam?" cried Boyard, as soon as he fully regained his balance and could look around. Sam was nowhere in sight. A thin cloud of blue smoke coming from under the hay press attracted the men's attention, and he pulled out the hay. There, entirely under the press, was the body of Sam. It was lifeless. The vest and shirt on the body were burning slowly, and the smoke from that was what attracted Boyard's attention. The lightning had come down the tree to a level with Boneham's head, jumped from the tree to his head, striking it on the left side and cutting quite a gash, passing down the body, blackening it all the way, and coming out the left foot, ripping it half open. Boneham's neck was broken and the bones were mashed to a pulp. Death had been instantaneous. The man could not have had any idea what struck him. The tree was not burned nor marked badly. A single slit ran down the bark from the top of the tree to the point level with a man's head. The slit was much like what a knife blade would have made. The bark was not ripped loose, and not even a splinter was made. The body was taken to the home of Mr. Boneham, three miles northwest of Oreaña. There Coroner Beidure held an inquest last night. The jury was T. M. Ayres, A. Harraut, James Shastid, George W. Ziegler, Sam Stabler, and G. M. Bower. Only the two hired men, Rhodes and Boyard, were examined. The verdict was that death resulted from a stroke of lightning. Samuel Boneham, Jr., was about 45 years old. Besides a widow and four or six children, he leaves his aged father, the florist, and some brothers. He was well known in the northeast part of the county as one of the best hardworking men in the community. When the weather was too bad for other men to work, he went to baling hay. He had a good farm, every foot of which was in the very best shape. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Union church.

"J. N." IN A STORY. Dr. Bunstead Makes the Immortal a Character in Fiction. Everybody knows "The Immortal J. N." It is a wonder he has not been made the subject for a book before this. Certainly there is no fiction much more strange than some of the things that he does. Dr. S. J. Bunstead has written a story entitled "The Immortal J. N.," and the principal character is a very like like piece of the queer old man known on every railroad and in every hotel in the country. The story will be published in a volume now in press. The volume takes its name from the first story in it, which is entitled "The Gray-mountain Bigamy Case." Its title describes it pretty fully. In "The Immortal J. N." Dr. Bunstead has in his own way accounted for the condition of J. N.'s mind in quite an interesting and ingenious way, and given some reason to his madness. The story goes on to say that he is of benevolent disposition, but his reason has been unhinged by a great wrong done him in his youth. That causes him to brood over the greed, coldness, selfishness and dishonesty of mankind, and starts him on his wanderings, in search of a true man, who is honest as well as humane. Of course, in the search, he many times thinks he has the man. Then, just as he is about to "gift the veil," he discovers a flaw, and "the forces" compel him to prosecute his search further.

A Horse and Wagon Stolen. Mr. McDonald, who lives just north of the city came to town yesterday and after purchasing a check rover, some tobacco, straw hats, etc., he tied his horse to a post on Franklin street, while he proceeded to transact other business. When he returned for his horse about 11 o'clock, he found the animal, wagon, check rover and all missing. The police were notified and other parties engaged in the hunt for the horse but at 2 o'clock this morning no tidings of him had been discovered. Mr. McDonald thinks the animal, wagon and contents—that is the contents of the wagon—were stolen and says if the horse broke loose a part at least of the hitching strap, would be left attached to the post.

Shot in the Head. The item given below appeared in yesterday's Bloomington Pantagraph. It relates to the wife of a colored man well known in Decatur, where he lived for several years. She lived here about a year. Both are members still of Decatur lodges. "Mrs. Josie Brummett and Mrs. Eliza Belden are colored women and neighbors. They live on Olive street, west of Lee street, and Mrs. Belden owns a calf. This calf, it is said, has been in the habit of going over into the Brummett yard and feeding on clothes which hung on the line. "Last evening about 6 o'clock the calf subject came up and the women got into a violent discussion. It is said that Mrs. Belden grabbed the calf and chased Mrs. Brummett into the Brummett homestead. Once inside she seized a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Mrs. Belden in the forehead, passed over the skull under the skin and came out back of the head. The wound is a deep one and not serious, although it bled profusely. "Mrs. Brummett then ran and fired three shots at Mrs. Belden who started after her. The shots were heard all over the neighborhood and a large crowd collected. Officer Herron was near and appearing on the scene arrested Mrs. Brummett and took her to the station. She has a husband in Chicago and telegraphed him to come down. She will have a hearing this morning."

THE PASTY IS QUEEN OF MAY. Miss Nannie Gray is quite sick. Ed Nichols is in the Windy City on business. Mrs. John Grant returned to Chicago last night. Rev. Sophie Gibb returned last night from New York. Miss Madge Williams, of Mt. Zion, is visiting in the city. J. H. Bevan is in Alton, Ill., attending a meeting of Congregationalists. May & Churchman have put electric lights in their grocery store on North Water street. James Long has succeeded Charles Kenner as motorman of car 15, of the Citizens line. Mrs. Will Barnett is very sick with consumption at her home on North Water street. V. Snider has bought a lot on North College street and will soon erect a house thereon. County Treasurer Montgomery will begin selling land for taxes on the first Monday in June. J. P. Eckels, of the firm of Lytle & Eckels & Co., was at Bethany yesterday putting in a furnace. Miss Maggie Murphy, accompanied Miss Flaudia Traubner to the latter's home in Mt. Zion yesterday. Street sprinklers are among the weeping necessities of this city. The dust is simply devastating at times. P. H. Bruck is now rooming at his old residence, 437 West North street. He moved there yesterday. Col. Johnson Goff, of Springfield, will be here to inspect Decatur Division Uniform Rank K. of P., tonight. Car 15 of the Citizens line is draped in mourning out of respect for the memory of the late Charles Kenney. Mrs. William Meahan, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks is recovering slowly. It is said that Mayor-elect Chambers has already filed away 40 applications for positions on the police force. During this month optional exercises will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. James H. Wallin, a brilliant journalist who founded the Decatur Democrat in 1885, died recently at his home in Quincy. Material is being placed along South Water street for the extension of the street car lines from Main to Wood streets. Landlord Laux is seriously considering the advisability of furnishing guests eye shades, as they enter the hotel office. M. Downey, foreman at the Culver Monument works, was at Bement yesterday putting up a handsome monument. The Seass murder trial at Sullivan has been put off till the 23d of June. The grand jury has indicted Seass for murder. Miss Addie Ebert who has been studying music at Dayton, O., the past year, arrived home last night and will remain during the summer. Bill Allen and Billy Lewis, arrested by Officer Koeppa, for intoxication, forfeited bonds of \$7 each yesterday in Justice Proctor's court. Lytle, Eckels & Co. are building an addition to their store, on North Water street, which, when completed, will give them a great deal more room. Mrs. J. F. Curry has been informed by telegraph of the death, from consumption, of her cousin Miss Mollie Amareost at her home in Felicita, Ohio. The music store of G. W. Davidson & Co. has been moved to the Woman's club building. It now occupies the west half of the store room on the first floor. Dr. M. H. Farmer will move his office today from the Fenton building to the room formerly occupied by George Lower, over J. B. Bullard's undertaking rooms. There is no probability of a strike in Decatur today. Springfield people still expect trouble, however, as it is rumored that the operators will reduce wages from 62 to 50 cents. Arrangements are being made to hand-somely fit up and conveniently arrange the store rooms in the Masonic temple for Ottenheimer & Co., who will move in about Sept. 1. The T. H. & P. accommodation brought in 100 people last night to see the "Crystal Slipper." The road made the rate one fare for the round trip. Some of the visitors came from Paris. The Calumet club had its last dancing party of the season last night. There were about 30 couples present, who enjoyed themselves fully dancing to the music of the full orchestra. The Decatur Cycling club is talking up a road race to be over 8 or 12 miles of road in one direction, for a medal. The boys think the race will be made, and that there will be at least six starters. Thomas Doran, of Blue Mound, is in the city on business. He has purchased a business property in Niantic and will open a saloon in that at once. This will make three saloons for Niantic. The body of Charles Irving will be taken to Harrisburg on the 3:10 train today. Services will be held in the Christian church there. All friends are invited to go. They can return at 7 o'clock. The ladies of the Presbyterian Mission chapel will have an entertainment at the chapel tonight. Over 100 stereopticon views will be shown, among which will be pictures of the furniture factory fire. The police have put signs up at the foot of South Water street, notifying everybody that immediate arrest and fine will follow the dumping of any more filth there. The officers say they will do all the notice says. A girl—who has been christened Marguerite Bernice Faulks, was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Faulks, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., on the 28th of April. The happy parents are well known in this city where they formerly resided. The College Hill Tennis club will play this summer at the corner of Eldorado and College streets. The first formal meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday afternoon. After that the club members will play as they choose. J. F. School who has lived in this county near Oreaña now is, for many, many years, has gone to Oregon where he has purchased a farm. The family will follow him as soon as property interests here can be disposed of. The P. D. & E and the L. D. & W. railroads paid their taxes yesterday. The former's was \$1,843.39 and the latter's was \$2,317.15. All the railroads have now paid up their assessments towards the general expenses of the government. Some of the male society darlings of Decatur were badly "mashed" on members of the bevy of theatrical beauties in town the past few days. THE REVIEW is tempted to tell all about them so that their very best Decatur girls may know that the male darlings cannot be quite happy with either "the" "tother dear charmer is gone."

Miss Little Lowry is the victim of a robbery. She was going to Lillipollis Wednesday night, and placed her cloak on the back of a seat in the coach she entered, and while she went to the rear of the coach to obtain a drink of water some one stole the cloak. In the pocket of the cloak was her purse, containing \$2 or \$3, and of course that went too. The following from the Aurora, Mo., Herald of the 29th, will be of interest: Yesterday shines of Jack were struck at the West End Mining company's shaft, owned by Decatur, Ill., parties. The shaft is now 36 feet deep and the men are working in good looking lime rock. They are confident that there are big deposits of jack deeper, as the deep drilling on the Sedalia land adjoining showed. "Look at the upper crust in an Afro-American church on Sunday," said a dandy, "if you want to see the gaiety of the colored sisters. This is the season of the year to see it, now in the spring time. Flowery? You bet! All the hues of the rainbow? Just take a look! In the fashionable white churches you can see the red, white and blue as well as the green, yellow and gray, but it is the ebony sisters who know how to mix colors so that they will tell on the young man's mind in the spring season of the year!" SCHOOL MISTRESSES CLUB. A meeting of Distinguished Women of the State. Already a number of the distinguished school teachers of Illinois are in Decatur to attend the eighth regular meeting of the School Mistresses club. It will be held at the Woman's club rooms today, opening this morning at 9. The club is composed of about 50 ladies, who are known as the most energetic workers among the school mistresses of the state. The membership of the club is limited to 100. At present the membership is only half full, owing to the care exercised in admitting new members. The meetings today will not be open to the public. A number of persons interested in education have been especially invited, however. After the opening exercises business will be transacted. Two papers will be read at the morning session. The first will be "Evilism Through Discipline," by Elva J. Saunders, Beardstown. The other will be "Discipline Through Freedom," by Catharine B. Lynch, Peoria. Discussion of the papers will follow and then officers will be elected. The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 and a paper on "Plato's Laws" will be read the first thing by Grace Reed, of Chicago. Discussion will follow. It is expected that the adjournment will be made by 2:45. A luncheon for the visitors will be served at noon by one of the chapters of St. John's church. Several of the members of the club are already in the city. Among them are Mrs. Ella P. Young, assistant superintendent of schools, of Chicago; Miss Grace Reed and Miss Vaughn of the same city; Miss Raymond, superintendent of schools of Bloomington; Misses Martha Buck and Ann Canderson, of the Southern Normal; Miss J. R. Colby, Miss H. E. Martin, Miss Kate B. Lynch, E. Brennan, and Miss M. O'Brien, of Peoria.

TRACK AND TRAIN. W. S. Grubb, travelling auditor of the I. C., is in the city. Superintendent Starbuck, of the P. & D. E., was in the city yesterday. Illinois Central engine 810, is just out of the shop and in perfect repair. W. O. Hurd formerly in the employ of the Wabash here, is down from Chicago, visiting friends. H. P. Clark, formerly superintendent of the Wabash, but now of the Santa Fe, is in the city, handshaking with old friends. Engineer A. V. Powers returned yesterday from Syracuse, N. Y. He has fully regained his health, and will resume work on the Wabash in a few days. There was too much perishable freight came up over the Central from the south yesterday, that it was found necessary to make three sections of train 22, and there were then about 20 cars in each section. Last night Conductor James R. Russell took the T. H. & P. special, which was loaded to the guards with country visitors to the "Crystal Slipper" performance, homeward bound. He took the special train to Paris, and will catch his own train at Peoria today. Too Much of a Hurry. A young man named Skelley, who is a telegraph operator at Taylorville, came to Decatur last night to see the "Crystal Slipper." The train gets in 8:45, and he in his hurry to get to the opera house jumped off at Water street. He scrubbed all the dirt off the boards of the crossing, and plowed up several feet of cinders before he stopped falling. Besides that he came very nearly going under the wheels. As it was, he struck them, but fell outside the rails. He was not so badly hurt that he could not go to the show, however. After it he was pretty sore, and went to see Dr. Jones, who picked a few handfuls of cinders out of the young man's system and washed him with arnica. He will get along all right now. Crazy With La Grippe. An old man named Pierce, whose home is at Worthington, Pa., is seriously ill at the Songer house. He has been in the city several days selling receipts to doctors. Yesterday afternoon he walked into the Songer house, dropped down in a chair and began to talk deliriously. The hotel people discovered that he was an Odd Fellow, and in looking around to see what they should do with him spoke to some Odd Fellows about it. They at once directed that he be put to bed and they would see that he was cared for. John Irwin visited him and will communicate with his relatives. Dr. Heil is attending him. Pleased With His Riquence. In its account of the closing of the 40 hours adoration services in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Springfield, The Monitor of that city says: "Very Rev. Father Mackin, of Decatur, preached the closing sermon of the Triduum and took for his text, 'If I shall say to the just man that he shall surely live, and he, trusting in his justice commit iniquity; all his justice shall be forgotten, but in his iniquity which he hath committed in the same shall he die.' Ezekiel xxxiii, 13. The sermon was replete with holy truth and instruction, and was listened to with unwearied attention by the large congregation present. Father Mackin has certainly demonstrated during the Triduum his great ability as a preacher, and his eloquent and convincing discourses will long be remembered by those who had the happiness of hearing them." Gas Strike at Bloomington. Another vein of natural gas was placed Wednesday almost in the centre of Bloomington at a depth of 598 feet. This, with the strike made six miles of them Monday, will be sufficient to supply the whole city with the fuel if the flow continues.

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